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**Via Facsimile**  
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Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, NW  
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**Re: MUR 5453  
Patriot National Bank**

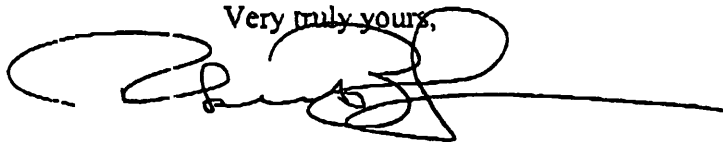
Dear Attorney Gallagher:

It was a pleasure speaking with you this morning. As I indicated this morning, I respectfully request on behalf of Patriot National Bank an extension of time to answer the FEC's request for information dated July 22, 2004 (the "Letter"). The Bank received the Letter on July 26, 2004. The current due date for the Bank's response is Monday, August 9, 2004.

I request an extension until Friday, August 27, 2004. The need for the extension and its length is as follows: I will be working with the Bank assembling information for its response. I will be out of the office from the evening of August 5, and returning the morning of August 9, and again out from the evening of August 12, and returning on the morning of August 23, 2004. I will be on a long-planned family vacation from August 12 through August 23.

Given my schedule, I have a limited number of days within which to work with the Bank to assemble the information necessary to respond to the Letter. I appreciate your consideration of this request. I ask that you respond as soon as possible so that we can plan accordingly.

Very truly yours,



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